

DECLARATION OF SECOND EMERGENCY EXTENSION CITY OF WEST LINN, OREGON

WHEREAS, the City of West Linn has enacted a local Ordinance (West Linn Municipal Code Section 2.700 et seq.) pursuant to the authority granted by ORS Chapter 401 granting City Council to authority to declare a local state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the following conditions have resulted in the need for a state of emergency:

On March 8, 2020, the Governor of the State of Oregon declared a statewide emergency due to COVID-19 under ORS 401.025(1) and requested all Oregonians to help in facing this challenge.

On May 1, 2020, the Governor extended the state of emergency due to the continued threat for public health and safety from COVID-19 for additional 60 days, through July 6, 2020.

WHEREAS, the following damage to life and property can be expected from the above conditions:

COVID-19 is an emerging disease and requires a great deal of resources at the local level for response in order to keep the public informed and safe as possible. Resources related to contact tracing, disease investigation, community information and funding are expected to be exhausted.

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency for the United States; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2020, Clackamas County, acting as an emergency management agency under ORS 401.305 and Clackamas County Code Chapter 6.03, declared a local state of emergency and declared emergency measures; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, a declaration of state of emergency is necessary to ensure the City of West Linn has the appropriate resources to respond to COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, ORS 401.309 authorizes certain actions to be taken during a state of emergency when necessary for public safety or for the efficient conduct of activities to minimize or mitigate the effects of the emergency; and

WHEREAS, all local resources have, or will likely be, expended, and there is a need of the following additional resources from the State:

Assistance regarding consistent messages to the public and disease investigation.

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council of West Linn declared a state of emergency for the entire city of West Linn; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2020, the City Council of West Linn extended the state of emergency, declaring it shall remain in effect until May 31, 2020, unless sooner terminated by City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN:

1. A state of emergency for the entire City of West Linn is extended and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2020, unless sooner terminated by the City Council, and may be further extended by the City Council if the conditions for the public health emergency continue to exist..
2. The City Manager remains empowered to carry out the appropriate functions and duties identified in Municipal Code 2.700 *Emergency Planning* during times of emergency and shall implement the Emergency Operations Plan.
3. The City Manager shall take all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate response and recovery from this emergency, including, but not limited to, requesting public assistance from United States of America federal government as authorized by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as Amended (Stafford Act), Title 42 of the United States Code (U.S.C.) § 5121 et seq., the State of Oregon and Clackamas County.
4. The following measures are necessary, or may become necessary as determined for public safety or for the efficient conduct of activities to minimize or mitigate the effects of the emergency:
 - Commit to mutual aid agreements;
 - Redirect funds for emergency use;
 - Order such other measures as are found to be immediately necessary for the protection of life and/or property.

DATED THIS 18th DAY OF MAY, 2020.

RUSSELL B. AXELROD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY